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SUBJ: GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROCEDURES

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1. GATT BOP COMMITTEE WILL MEET JULY 4 AS ANTICIPATED IN REFTEL. CHAIRMAN'S LIST NOT LIKELY APPEAR IN FINAL FORM BEFORE MEETING, BUT DRAFT VERSION ON WHICH WE HAVE SUBMITTED OUR COMMENTS ALONG WITH OTHERS CONTINUES IN BASIC OUTLINE DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL.

2. EC COMMISSION (DUGIMONT) SAYS EC MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY GIVING FINAL AGREEMENT AT JULY 4 SESSION, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE CONTINUED URGE EC TO FOCUS ON ISSUE EARLY.

3. JAPAN (MIYAKE) REPORTS TOKYO CONTINUES OPPOSE CONCEPT OF TRANSMITTING REPORT WITH COVERING LIST OF QUESTIONS. HE SAID TOKYO "MIGHT" GO ALONG WITH SOME SEPARATELY TRANSMITTED LIST.

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WE VIEW THIS AS BAD NEWS, FOR THE DEVICE OF A SIMPLE

COVERING LIST OF QUESTIONS GLEANED FROM THE REPORT
ITSELF WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE EASIEST MEANS BY WHICH
A RELUCTANT MEMBER COULD SURRENDER. NONETHELESS, IF
IT SHOULD APPEAR THAT A SEPARATE LIST HOLDS TACTICAL
PROMISE, WE WOULD NOT PLAN TO EXCLUDE THAT POSSIBILITY.
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